DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jackson Juneko on 8/12/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 4, line 1, change "claim 4" to --claim 3--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-15 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the allowability recites at least in part: a carrier base; a slider tray slidably mounted to the carrier base, the slider tray having at least one aperture for receiving a storage device therein; at least one storage device connector connected to the carrier base; and a tester interface where, when the slider tray is in a first position, the storage device can be received within the at least one aperture of the slider tray and, when the slider tray is

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in a second position, an interface of the storage device mates with the storage device connector, appropriate circuitry contained in the carrier base connecting the tester interface and the storage device connector thereafter allowing the storage device to be tested via the tester interface.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung v Duong whose telephone number is (571) 272-2041. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash N Gandhi can be reached on (571) 272-3740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (866) 217-9197.

/HUNG V. DUONG/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2835